

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 77-146

AMENDING THIS BOARD'S RESOLUTION NO. 712
TO INCLUDE A TIME SCHEDULE FOR TERMINATION
OF THE DISCHARGES FROM THE WASTE TREATMENT
PLANT OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region,
finds that:

1. The Regional Board on December 16, 1965 adopted Resolution No. 712 prescribing waste discharge requirements for the City of Pleasanton, hereinafter called the discharger, onto a land disposal site, and, on April 30, 1968, adopted Resolution No. 68-23 prescribing amended requirements for mineral quality.
2. This Board adopted Order Nos. 71-79, 73-27, and 76-34 requiring the discharger to cease and desist from discharging wastes contrary to requirements prescribed in Resolution Nos. 712 and 68-23. These enforcement orders pertain only to odor nuisance and surface runoff from the disposal site.
3. This Board has received evidence that discharges by Pleasanton have adversely affected groundwaters. This is contrary to the Board's intent, enunciated in its Resolution No. 68-23, to protect beneficial uses of groundwaters.
4. The discharger has entered into a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (LAVWMA) to implement a water quality management system. This agreement has been subject to public challenges, and further challenges are possible.
5. The Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) project involves construction of a pipeline to transport its member agencies' treated wastes to San Francisco Bay via the EBDA (East Bay Dischargers) interceptor. The City and VCSD (Valley Community Services District) have undertaken projects to (1) construct an interceptor to carry untreated waste from Pleasanton to VCSD; and (2) to increase the District's treatment capability. Use of Pleasanton's treatment plant will be discontinued when these projects are completed. Completion of the Pleasanton and VCSD projects is necessary to make the total LAVWMA system functional.

6. LAVWMA has received approval of Federal and State construction grants. This Board in its Order Nos. 77-23 and 77-24 (Livermore and VCSD), prescribed identical compliance time schedules for actions needed to complete the LAVWMA project. To ensure adherence to these time schedules and to maintain the integrity of the LAVWMA water quality management system, it is necessary to prescribe a time schedule for termination of Pleasanton's discharge that is consistent with the LAVWMA program's schedule.
7. This project constitutes an ongoing project pursuant to Title 14, Section 15070, California Administrative Code, in that this amendment to waste discharge requirements does not include a greater degree of control by the Regional Board over the project as a whole than did the requirements issued prior to April 5, 1973. This project is therefore exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act contained in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Resolution No. 712 be amended to include the following compliance time schedule:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>	<u>Report of Compliance Date</u>
Begin construction of Interceptor to VCSD	June 15, 1978	July 1, 1978
Status Report	*	*
Complete Interceptor construction and commence diversion of untreated waste from Pleasanton to VCSD	*	*
Terminate all waste discharge from the existing Pleasanton treatment plant	*	*

*To be established by this Board at a later date.

2. This Board will consider exceptions to this Order when a wastewater reclamation and reuse program is proposed and where existing and potential beneficial uses of groundwater will be protected.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on November 15, 1977.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer